

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
Enforcement Actions Closed or Concluded in the State of New Mexico
2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2000
(January 1, 2000 - March 31, 2000)

#	State	Statute	Facility Name	Date Final	Type of Action ¹	Penalty Amount ²	SEP ³
1	NM	SDWA 1412	Amalia Senior Citizens Center	02/17/00	AO		
2	NM	CWA 301	Belen, City of	02/29/00	AO		
3	NM	CWA 311J	BTU Block and Concrete	02/24/00	CACO	\$2,800	
4	NM	CWA 311J	Coast Grain Company	03/22/00	CACO	\$2,000	
5	NM	CWA 301	Cobre Mining Company	02/22/00	AO		
6	NM	SDWA 1412	DLD Resources, Inc.	03/15/00	AO		
7	NM	CWA 301	Edeal Dairy	01/25/00	AO		
8	NM	CWA 301	Farmington, The City of	01/25/00	AO		
9	NM	SDWA 1412	Green Ridge Water Co-Operative	02/17/00	AO		
10	NM	SDWA 1412	Lordsburg, City of	02/17/00	CACO	\$5,000	
11	NM	SDWA 1412	Manzano Mutual Domestic Water	03/30/00	CACO	\$300	
12	NM	CWA 301	Mesa Livestock, Inc.	01/20/00	AO		
13	NM	CWA 301	Milk Makers #2	01/20/00	AO		
14	NM	CWA 301	Mr. Mike McCloskey	01/20/00	AO		
15	NM	CWA 404 CWA 301	Picerne Development Associates	02/14/00	AO		
16	NM	CWA 404 CWA 301	Picerne Development Associates, Inc.	03/10/00	CACO	\$20,000	
17	NM	EPCRA 313	Prepared Foods, Inc.	02/09/00	CACO	\$7,985	
18	NM	TSCA 15	Rio Rancho Public School District	03/02/00	CACO	\$7,700	
19	NM	CWA 301	Rio Rancho, City of	03/27/00	AO		
20	NM	CWA 311J	Seal Master, Inc.	02/29/00	CACO	\$2,500	
21	NM	CWA 311	Skycraft, Inc.	02/01/00	CACO	\$1,500	
22	NM	RCRA 7003 RCRA 3008H SDWA 1431 CERCLA 107	Sparton Technology	03/03/00	CJ	\$293,500	
23	NM	SDWA 1412	Vinton Congregation of Jehovah's Wit.	03/15/00	AO		

24	NM	CERCLA 103A	Williams Field Services	02/28/00	CACO	\$1,750	\$8,000
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1. AO = Administrative Order closed after compliance with the requirements of the order; APO = Administrative Penalty Order requiring compliance with environmental regulations and assessing a penalty; CACO = Consent Agreement and Order requiring compliance with environmental regulations and/or assessing a penalty; CJ = Civil Judicial Case with the Department of Justice
2. All penalties are Final
3. SEP = Supplemental Environmental Project

Narrative Summary:

Sparton Technology, Inc. - Albuquerque, NM: On March 3, 2000, Federal District Court Judge LeRoy Hansen of the U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico signed the proposed Consent Decree that resolves *The City of Albuquerque et al., v. Sparton Technology, Inc.*, CIV 97 0206 LH/JHG (D.N.M.). The subject litigation involved claims by the City of Albuquerque, the Bernalillo County Commissioners, the New Mexico Environment Department, the New Mexico Attorney General's Office, and the New Mexico Office of the Natural Resources Trustee, including EPA claims under Sections 7003 and 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Consent Decree requires Sparton to perform corrective action consisting of a ground water containment and restoration system designed to address the entire contaminant plume along with a soil vapor and extraction system to enhance further reduction of the remaining source material beneath the facility. Sparton has already implemented an off-site ground water recovery system that has been successful in preventing any further expansion of the ground water contaminant plume. The soil vapor extraction system along with an on-site ground water recovery system will be implemented within the next year. The Consent Decree requires Sparton to pay within five days a total of \$1,675,000 consisting of a civil penalty to the Plaintiffs in the amount of \$475,000 (EPA share is \$293,500, State share is \$181,500), costs to the State and Municipal Parties of \$200,000, and a State claim for natural resource damages of \$1,000,000. The Consent Decree also requires Sparton to implement public involvement activities within ninety days in order to inform the public of all the current and planned remedial activities.